Applicant: Bendele et al. Application No.: 10/587,498 Filing Date: July 27, 2006 Docket No.: 903-196 PCT/US

Page 7

B. Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Currently amended): A process for inducing and/or accelerating at least one phase transformation in molecular solids, characterized in that wherein the molecular solid is subjected to a tribochemical treatment.
- 2. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the phase transformation is achieved essentially by means of transmission of high mechanical energies.
- 3. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that wherein the phase transformation is achieved essentially by means of transmission of high kinetic energies.
- 4. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in <u>claim 1</u>, <u>wherein</u> one of claims 1 to 3, eharacterized in that the transformation is to a crystalline phase.
- 5. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in <u>claim 1</u>, <u>wherein</u> one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the phase transformation is induced at the interfaces of the solid.
- 6. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in <u>claim 1</u>, <u>wherein</u> one of claims 1 to 5, eharacterized in that the transformation takes place between two polymorphs.
- 7. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in one <u>claim 1</u>, <u>wherein</u> of <u>claims 1 to 6</u>, eharacterized in that the transformation takes place from an amorphous or glasslike phase to one or more crystalline phases.

Applicant: Bendele et al. Application No.: 10/587,498 Filing Date: July 27, 2006 Docket No.: 903-196 PCT/US

Page 8

- 8. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in <u>claim 1</u>, <u>wherein</u> one of claims 1 to 7, <u>characterized in that</u> a solid not present in phase-pure form is converted to a phase-pure polymorph.
- 9. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in <u>claim 1</u>, <u>wherein one of claims 1 to 8</u>, characterized in that the solids comprise organic molecules or are of organic origin.
- 10. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in <u>claim 1, wherein</u> one of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the solids are mixtures of inorganic and organic molecules.
- 11. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in <u>claim 1</u>, <u>wherein</u> one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that a semicontinuous process is effected.
- 12. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in <u>claim 1</u>, <u>wherein</u> one of claims 1 to 11, characterized in that it is effected under a defined atmosphere.
- 13. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in <u>claim 1, wherein</u> one of claims 1 to 12, characterized in that it is effected under a defined pressure.
- 14. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in <u>claim 1</u>, <u>wherein</u> one of claims 1 to 13, <u>characterized in that</u> it is effected under temperature control.
- 15. (Currently amended): The process as claimed in <u>claim 1</u>, <u>wherein</u> one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the solid possesses a greater density after the phase transformation.

Applicant: Bendele et al. Application No.: 10/587,498 Filing Date: July 27, 2006 Docket No.: 903-196 PCT/US

Page 9

16. (Currently amended): The use of high-energy mills for performing phase transformations by a process of the <u>claim 1 preceding-claims</u>.